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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ) Attorney Docket No.: KXENP001  
BERA, et al )  
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Application No.: 09/418,537 ) Examiner: Josesph P. Hirl  
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Filed: October 14, 1999 ) Group Art Unit: 2762  
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For: ROBUST MODELING ) Date: May 16, 2002  
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## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on May 16, 2002.

Signed: Pat Tate  
Pat Tate

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

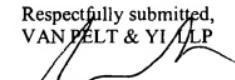
<u>Claims</u>	<u>Remaining After Amendment</u>	<u>Highest Previously Paid For</u>	<u>Present Extra</u>	<u>SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE</u>
TOTAL				X9 = \$	OR	X18 = \$
CLAIMS	24	24	0			
INDEP						
CLAIMS	3	3	0	X42 = \$	OR	X84 = \$
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$140		\$280
				TOTAL	\$	0



Applicant(s) hereby petition for a one month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.

- Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0685.
- Enclosed is our Check No. 501 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required during the pendency of the subject application, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0685 (KXENP001).

Respectfully submitted,  
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